

Announcing the Availability of Funds for Fiscal Year (FY) 2010-2011

What: South Carolina Diabetes Prevention and Control Program (DPCP)
8th Annual Mid-Year Community Partners Training

When: Thursday, April 1, 2010

Where: SUGGS & KELLY LAW CENTER
500 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC

Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Who should attend?

Existing community diabetes coalitions, community groups and faith-based health organizations.

We highly encourage faith-based health ministries to apply because of the impact of chronic disease on the health of their congregation. Overall, faith-based communities are vehicles of change that can be utilized to successfully implement primary and secondary prevention efforts and support the elimination of racial and ethnic health disparities.

If you have plans to apply for the mini-grant funding, it is highly encouraged that you attend this training, as information will be provided that is beneficial to your application. We request that you send no more than two representatives from your organization. It is highly imperative that one of the attendees is the person that will be responsible for submitting your invoices and reports. Please call 803-545-4473 or send an email to moodyrm@dhec.sc.gov to register by Monday, March 29, 2010, if you plan to attend.

Use of Funds:

Funds will support programs and activities that demonstrate success in establishing infrastructure by planning, implementation and evaluation of activities to reduce the burden of diabetes in local communities. Up to 15 mini-grants (not to exceed \$5,000 each) will be granted to local community groups and faith based health ministries targeting high-risk communities for diabetes prevention and management.

Qualified Applicant:

Qualified applicants / attendees are community groups and faith based health ministries. Funded applications will be based on completeness and anticipated effectiveness of the proposed project. All applications must be accompanied with two (2) letters of support from active partners of the applying group.

For more information please call Ms. Michelle Moody, Community Partnership Coordinator, at 803-545-4473. We look forward to seeing you on April 1, 2010.